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Title: Alloy Type Thermal Fuse and Material for a Thermal Fuse Element

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

This is in response to the final Office Action dated February 17, 2005 (Paper No. 0205).

This response is being timely submitted by May 17, 2005.

REMARKS

Claims 1-58 are presently pending in the application. Claims 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, and 58 remain withdrawn from consideration.

At the outset, Applicant notes that the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), filed January 21, 2005, has not been considered or initialed by the Examiner. Consideration of the references cited therein and return of the initialed PTO/SB/08A are respectfully requested.

Applicant acknowledges and appreciates the Examiner's indication in the present Office Action that claims 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, and 49 are only objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim; these claims would